

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-508-S - ORDER NO. 2002-18
JANUARY 11, 2002

IN RE: Rule to Show Cause against Links O'Tryon)	ORDER ESTABLISHING
Golf Course Community related to Water)	RULE TO SHOW CAUSE
Service being provided by Links Water)	PROCEEDING AND
Treatment, LLC.)	PROHIBITING
)	ABANDONMENT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the Commission Staff for the establishment of a Rule to Show Cause proceeding in this apparent attempt to abandon a wastewater treatment plant operated by Links Water Treatment, LLC located in the Links O'Tryon Golf Course Community in the Fairway Villas section of Campobello, South Carolina. A letter has been received from a resident of the community, Mr. Stuart Williams, who states that his home in this area is served by the particular treatment plant. At present, there are 21 homes using the plant. The managers of the treatment plant have resigned, and no manager has been chosen to take their place. The plant is apparently seriously in debt. It appears at this time that the owner has attempted to abandon the plant in question.


Accordingly, the Commission Staff asks for the establishment of a Rule to Show Cause proceeding in this matter so as to determine why Links Water Treatment, LLC should not be under the jurisdiction of this Commission and why the Commission should not prohibit abandonment of the plant and sewer system, and also requests an Order

prohibiting Links Water Treatment, LLC from abandoning the plant and system, pending the Commission's decision in the established proceeding.

We grant the request for establishment of the Rule to Show Cause proceeding, and instruct the Staff to issue a Petition for Rule to Show Cause accordingly. Meanwhile, based on the record, which so far consists of Mr. Williams' letter, we will assume jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of hereby issuing an Order prohibiting Links Water Treatment, LLC from abandoning the plant and sewer system until further Order of this Commission.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)